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Nos. 2, 15, 33, 65, 93, 103, 118, 136, 156, 160, 181, 196, 217, 233, 251, 268, 285, 300, 325, 339, 352, 371, 385, 401, 425, 457, 498, 505, 527, 534, 561, 579, 599, 647, 709, 715, 724--\$500 each, \$12,500.
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Baltimore, Md.,
decs 21 Trustees

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held at the office of the banking house, in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, on January 10, 1911, from twelve to one o'clock, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
T. C. SMITH,
decs 21

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 a. m. on THURSDAY, the 5th day of January, 1911, to elect directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
J. M. GILBERT, Secretary,
decs 21

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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.
Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will be printed in the paper as advertisements.

CHARGES AGAINST A TREASURER
Judge Louis C. Barley, of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on Wednesday, as stated in yesterday's Gazette entered a final decree in the Circuit Court of Prince William county in the suit of the board of supervisors of that county against James E. Herrell, the county treasurer.
The suit which has been pending for over three years, involved the accuracy of the defendant's accounts ever since he became treasurer in 1899.

One of the charges which the decree sustains is that the treasurer failed to account properly for all of the penalty received on taxes collected after the 1st of December of the year when due. Another charge which is sustained is that he failed to account for all of the money received on account of the redemption and sale of land returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes. The court also held that he had charged too much commission on taxes collected. It was also ascertained that the treasurer had failed to account for certain interest collected on taxes paid after June 15.
A number of other charges were also sustained, such as his failure to return delinquent tax tickets to the clerk's office as required by law; failure to exhibit his cash statement to the judge and Commonwealth's attorney, and his failure to render the board of supervisors the bi-monthly statements required by law.

One of the most sensational charges, which was sustained, was the one that in 1907 (when he was a candidate for re-election) he placed on the list of qualified voters a number of persons whom he had previously returned delinquent for the non-payment of poll taxes.
In rendering his opinion, Judge Barley said that he felt the court had been misled with, as he had recommended a former report in the cause at the very earnest request of the defendant to give him an opportunity of filing certain statements, which, it was claimed, would disclose alleged inaccuracies in the commissioner's report; that several months had elapsed, and the defendant had been given every opportunity of filing his statements, but that he had failed to do so, and had announced that he had nothing further to offer.

The court also said that the treasurer's office was the worst kept office he had ever seen, and that the official books and records were in such a condition as to render extremely difficult an accurate settlement; that he could not understand how such a condition had been tolerated as long as it had.
When the suit matured, nearly three years ago, by consent of all parties to the cause the matter was referred to C. Vernon Ford, commonwealth's attorney for Fairfax county, as a special commissioner to report on the treasurer's account. The case was before him for over two years, and the testimony, books, papers, records and other exhibits filed before him would fill a barrel. The fee paid him for this report was the largest by far paid any commissioner in the circuit within the recollection of many attorneys.

Upon a hearing of this report in July the report was recommitted to the commissioner, with instructions to revise his report or not, as he was advised. The second report, which was recently filed, adheres to the views taken in the first, and by decree entered Wednesday with reports all sustained.
The decree was suspended for ninety days to enable the defendant to present his petition to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, as an appeal. The board of supervisors were represented by Robert A. Hutchison, J. Jenkin Davies and Hawes Thornton, who had each been commonwealth's attorney for the county during the progress of the suit, in the order named. J. Jenkin Davies died during the progress of the suit. The defendant was represented by former Circuit Judge C. E. Nicol and Hon. Thomas H. Lion.
Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of this circuit, was unable to preside, and Judge Louis C. Barley, of Alexandria, was designated by the governor to try the case.

A great number of intricate legal points were raised, none of which, perhaps, was more interesting than that raised by the defendant when he filed the plea of the statute of limitations as a partial defense. The court, however, ruled that a county treasurer cannot plead the statute of limitations in a suit to compel a settlement of his official accounts.
Captain James E. Herrell has been county treasurer since July 1, 1899. Prior to that time he had been deputy clerk of the county and Circuit Court clerk. Before that he served as deputy sheriff of the county.

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CLAPP INSISTS WIFE SHOT HIM.

H. Mason Clapp, the wealthy clubman, who was shot in the neck and seriously wounded during a quarrel with his wife in their Girard avenue apartment, Philadelphia, on December 12, yesterday disproved the rumors that they were to be reconciled, when he appeared before a magistrate and swore that she had deliberately shot him. She was held in \$2,500 bail, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.
Clapp swore at the hearing yesterday that Mrs. Clapp shot him when he was about to slap her face during a quarrel, which was caused, he stated, by her "staying out late." He testified that she returned home at 1:30 o'clock in the morning, telling him that she had been on an automobile ride. He said he had reason to believe this was not true. When he rebuked her, she said she first shot him and then fired a bullet through the ceiling before raising the window to call for help.

A TRAGEDY ON THE ICE.
Skaters yesterday on Great South Bay, near Patchogue, L. I., stumbled over the body of George Brown, lying face downward on the ice. Two miles away they found an iceboat in which lay the rigid body of Raymond Strong, a 15-year-old boy. The craft evidently threw its pilot, Brown, who lay unconscious on the ice until dead, and the terrified lad apparently remained with the boat at the mercy of the wind until he, too, was frozen.
Brown lived in Sayville, and was the son of well-to-do parents. He was an expert ice skater, but the boy was a novice. A gash in Brown's head and frozen blood about his face, indicated that he was thrown violently.

The two took the craft out yesterday afternoon for a spin, and failing to return last night, parties were searching the bay when the bodies were discovered.

DOMINE DOES WICKED DANCE.
Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Berry, of Waterville, superintendent of the Christian Civil League of Maine and a prominent Methodist clergyman, at a hearing before A. W. Gilman, State Commissioner of Agriculture, at Bangor, on Wednesday danced the coochie-coochie dance to show why the Eastern Maine State Fair Association should not receive the annual gratuity from the state of about \$1,700.
He said the fair managers allowed an immoral show on the grounds in which young women gave dances which tended to corrupt the morals of youth and did not promote the interests of agriculture. Dr. Berry said he saw the show twice. He also took in the "after show," for which he paid 25 cents.

Dr. Berry, at the earnest solicitation of Commissioner Gilman, after insisting that the young women stenographers be excluded, gave a demonstration of the dances, executing a few steps.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Investments, \$915,125.73	Capital, \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 125,000.00	Surplus and Profits, 187,712.21
Banking House, 73,291.61	Circulation, 100,000.00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 158,120.22	Deposits, 911,354.56
Cash, 52,642.05	Other Liabilities, 102.81
5 Per Cent. Fund, 5,000.00	
\$1,329,170.61	\$1,329,170.61

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RESOURCES.

Loans, \$746,083.36

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00

Bonds to secure U. S. Deposit, 1,000.00

Other Bonds and Stocks, 52,371.06

Banking House and Real Estate, 52,806.97

Cash, 31,522.25

Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 114,920.78

\$1,119,637.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital, \$100,000.00

Surplus, 100,000.00

Undivided Profits, 27,434.82

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